Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 24 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Mar 2023 at 16:16

Confidence: High confidence for blustery, showery conditions as we head for the weekend and feeling colder too, showers turning wintery on the summits, lower confidence on amount of showers and risk of hazards like hail and thunder. High confidence for more settled and dry conditions later on Sunday and early next week.

Headline for Friday 24 Mar 2023: Blustery showers, some bright spells too, strong southwesterly winds, summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with showers overnight, some showers may be of hail and a rumble of thunder is possible. Strong winds will enhance the chill effect. During the day there will be some bright or sunny spells and scattered showers, mainly in the afternoon, some places may miss these altogether. Showers tending to move through quite quickly in the blustery winds but some hail or thunder is possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, some low cloud shrouding western tops at times if showers cluster together.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches or scattered cloud above 600m are likely at times, especially towards western hills in any heavier showers. Cloud should clear relatively quickly after showers with good visibility outwith showers, turning moderate or poor in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 SW	24/32 SW	25/34 SW	26/35 SW	29/40 SW	29/40 SW	29/40 SW	29/40 SW	28/40 SW
300	14/30 SW	14/30 SW	14/31 SW	17/32 SW	18/35 SW	19/37 SW	19/37 SW	17/36 SW	17/35 SW
Valley	11/28 SW	13/29 SW	12/29 SW	15/31 SW	17/35 SW	17/36 SW	17/36 SW	15/34 SW	15/34 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3
300	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/5	8/4	7/2	6/2	6/2
Valley	7/3	6/3	7/3	8/5	9/6	9/5	8/4	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusty winds in showers, reaching 50 to 55mph on the tops. Freezing level above all summits but feeling cold in showers and gusty winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 23 Mar 2023	7.4mm	26.2mm	38.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Weather: Further blustery showers initially, showers dying out through the morning. A mainly dry and bright afternoon and with winds easing it will feel pleasant outwith showers. A significant windchill in the morning in the strong winds and showery conditions. Tending to become cloudy later in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 gusts 40mph becoming southwesterly 15 gust 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, cloud associated with frequent morning showers clustering together at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud layers forming around 600m in heavier showers or where showers group together during the morning. Cloud becoming more patchy later in the day as showers ease. Visibility poor for a time in any groups of showers, moderate in lighter showers and mainly good outwith showers and later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 rising to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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